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COMPANY (OpUnit or Corporate): MCI

SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF WASTES IN LEO SAUGET DUMP

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QUESTION & RESPONSE:

(Additional questions to initial query of 9/19/80.)

Q. DURING TIME MONSANTO LEASED THE CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICES PLANT (AFTER WORLD WAR II UNTIL 1960), WHAT PRODUCTS DID YOU MANUFACTURE THERE?

A. A variety of industrial chemicals, including oil additives and agricultural products.

Q. WHO BUILT THE CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICES PLANT?

A. Monsanto at direction of U. S. Government.

Q. DURING THE EARLY DAYS UP TO THE LATE '20s OR EARLY '30s WHEN MONSANTO DISPOSED OF INDUSTRIAL WASTES AT THE DUMP OPERATED BY LEO SAUGET, SOUTH OF QUEENY AVENUE, WHAT WASTES WERE INVOLVED?

A. That was over a half-century ago. Our records do not indicate what was actually disposed of there, and we would not want to speculate.

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